



Poultry Programs

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TURKEY AND TURKEY PRODUCTS, INVITATION NO. 7, ANNOUNCEMENT PY-295

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell turkey and turkey products as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, Monday, Aug. 15. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Aug. 19. Deliveries are to be made from Oct. 1 to Oct. 15.

All offers must be submitted electronically through the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) website at <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?>. Offers submitted by any means other than DEBES will be considered nonresponsive.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Items listed as "KOSHER ONLY" must be produced as a Kosher product. Shipping instructions will indicate quantity to be delivered to each point.

Inquiries about Announcement PY-295, the Commodity Specifications for Turkey and Turkey Products and Smoked Turkey Ham dated May 2005, Appendix-1, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer; USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch; STOP 0260; 1400 Independence Ave., SW; Washington, DC 20250, telephone (202) 720-7693. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the World Wide Web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases of the commodities listed below will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement PY-295, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by mechanically refrigerated trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

Consumer Pack (233260) - Consumer packaged, frozen young turkeys without necks and giblets, basting optional. Turkeys must weigh not less than 12 pounds (5.44 kg) and not more than 22 pounds (9.98 kg) per carcass weighed without necks and giblets. Turkeys must be packed with not more than four turkeys weighing up to 14 pounds (6.35 kg) per container. The difference between individual carcass weights per container must be no more than 2 pounds (0.91 kg). The 2-pound (0.91 kg) increments must be: 12-14, 14-15, 16-18, 18-20, or 20-22 pounds. (Metric equivalency of increments: 5.44-6.35, 6.35-7.26, 7.26-8.16, 8.16-9.07, and 9.07-9.98 kg). A purchase unit will total 38,000 pounds (17,237 kg). A purchase or delivery unit may consist of shipping containers that cover two consecutive weight ranges only, except that delivery units with turkeys from the 12-14 pound (5.44-6.35 kg) weight range must contain turkeys weighing 12-14 pounds (5.44-6.35 kg) only.

Bulk Pack (233390) - Bulk packed for further processing, chilled young turkeys without necks and giblets, nonbasted. Frozen may be specified. The individual turkey weight range must be 18 pounds (8.16 kg) and up per carcass weighed without necks and giblets. The commodity must be packed in commercial containers as required in the Commodity Specification for Turkey and Turkey Products dated May 2005. A purchase unit will total 36,000 pounds (16,329 kg).

Roasts (233648) - Frozen ready-to-cook turkey roasts must weigh not less than 8 pounds (3.63 kg) and not more than 12 pounds (5.44 kg). Roasts must be packaged in elasticized netting and moisture-proof casings or plastic-film bags and packed four roasts per fiberboard shipping container. A purchase unit will total 40,000 pounds (18,144 kg).

Smoked Turkey Ham (234040) - Frozen fully cooked smoked turkey hams produced from nonbasted, young ready-to-cook turkey thigh meat. Hams must weigh not less than 9 pounds (4.08 kg) and not more than 11 pounds (4.99 kg), be vacuum packaged in shrinkable oxygen- and moisture-proof bags or casings, and be packed four hams per fiberboard shipping container. A purchase unit will total 40,000 pounds (18,144 kg).

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY295
INVITATION : 007
COMM GROUP : 23 TURKEY, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 32 TURKEY, WHOLE, FROZEN
PACK SIZE : 60 30-60 LB CONTAINER

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)

DELIVERY PERIOD 10/01/05 - 10/15/05				
001	CONCORD	NH	TRUCK ONLY	38,000
002	DANVILLE	VA	TRUCK ONLY	14,880
	JOHNSON CITY	TN	TRUCK ONLY	14,000
	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	9,120
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				76,000

COMM TYPE : 33 TURKEY, FRESH/FROZEN, BULK
PACK SIZE : 90 BULK PACKED

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DELIVERY PERIOD 10/01/05 - 10/15/05				
003	ROME	GA	TRUCK ONLY	108,000 *
004	RAEFORD	NC	TRUCK ONLY	180,000
005	WATERTOWN	SD	TRUCK ONLY	360,000 *
006	TURLOCK	CA	TRUCK ONLY	108,000 *
007	WILLMAR	MN	TRUCK ONLY	252,000 *
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				1,008,000

***NO TOLERANCE ALLOWED** - Less than 36,000 pounds will be rejected.

COMM TYPE : 36 TURKEY, ROAST, FROZEN
PACK SIZE : 48 32-48 LB CONTAINER

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DELIVERY PERIOD 10/01/05 - 10/15/05				
008	ROCKY HILL	CT	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
009	SPRINGFIELD	MA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
010	TAUNTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
011	LINCOLN	RI	TRUCK ONLY	40,000

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012	JACKSONVILLE/FAS	FL	FAS	40,000
013	HILLSIDE	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	80,000
014	PENNSAUKEN	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
	VINELAND	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
015	PHILADELPHIA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
	WILKES-BARRE	PA	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
016	FAIRBURN	GA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
017	LOUISVILLE	TN	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
018	LITTLE ROCK	AR	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
019	HELENA	MT	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
020	CLEARFIELD	UT	TRUCK ONLY	23,400
	SALT LAKE CITY	UT	TRUCK ONLY	16,600
021	PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				600,000

COMM TYPE : 40 TURKEY HAMS, SMOKED, FRZ
 PACK SIZE : 40 40-LB CONTAINER

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DELIVERY PERIOD 10/01/05 - 10/15/05				
022	ROCKY HILL	CT	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
023	BATESVILLE	MS	TRUCK ONLY	12,000
	EAST BERNSTADT	KY	TRUCK ONLY	28,000
024	FAIRFIELD	OH	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
	GRANDVIEW	IN	TRUCK ONLY	10,000
	MARTIN	TN	TRUCK ONLY	10,000
025	ELMIRA	MI		40,000

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026	LITTLE ROCK	AR	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
027	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
028	FARGO	ND	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
029	LOS ANGELES/FAS	CA	FAS	40,000
030	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				360,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 2,044,000

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